

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Yaworski et al.

Serial No.: 10/722,351

Filed: November 25, 2003

For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTORS AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME

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Group Art Unit: 2833

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.  
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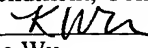
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED AUGUST 24, 2005**

Sirs:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed August 24, 2005 (the Action).

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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